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In re Application of)

KOLTER et al.)

Serial No. 09/729,460)

Filed: December 5, 2000)

For: THE USE OF A FILM COATING AS TASTE-MASKING COATING OF ORAL
DOSAGE FORMS)

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: DeWitty

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of March 26, 2002 applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of the rejections made therein, in light of the following remarks.